

## Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

### Adult Education - Lounge

*Images of Christmas* - during Advent we will explore key images of the Christmas story.

**Dec 4** - "The Magi" Presented by: Steve Larson

**Dec 11** - "The Angels"

Presented by: Steve Larson and Sandi Larson

### Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

December's theme is "The Savior has been Born."

**Dec 4** - Luke 1:26-38 "God Promises a Savior"

Presented by: Kent Wolfe

**Dec 11** - Luke 1:39-56 "The Affirmation of the Promise"

Presented by: Bill North

### Faith Village:

9:00am and 10:45am - for Advent we will rotate through Art, Computer and Storytelling workshops on The Angels Announce God's Message, as told from Joseph and Mary's perspectives. No class on Dec. 18th.

### Christmas at Westminster

Christmas Eve (Saturday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>)

3pm Family Service: Ensembles

5pm Traditional Service: Nebraska Brass, Westminster Brass, Alleluia! Amen!, Cherub Choir, Jr. Strings Ensemble

7pm Contemporary Service: The Rising Band

9pm Traditional Service: Nebraska Brass, Westminster Brass, Alleluia! Amen!, Cherub Choir, Jr. Strings Ensemble

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>)

10:30am Worship - ONLY

This Sunday's worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 and regular channel 13 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Listen to the current week's sermon on KFOR (1240 AM) Sundays at 10 a.m. or any time online at [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org).

If you or someone you know has been admitted to the hospital, please contact the church office at (402) 475-6702 to notify our pastors. It's helpful to know the hospital and length of stay, so calls can be made as requested.

### Serving Today:

**Ushers:** Barbara Arunski, Rauch Kang, Jim Laux, Dave Shamblin, Sue Shamblin, Audrey Smith, Jennifer Smith, Nicole Tunnison

**Greeters:** Sarah Gergen and Sandi Larson

**Host:** Mary Orth

**Acolytes:** Teddy Kirkland and Henry Cline

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*"I am the vine,  
you are the branches...."*

**December 4, 2016**

### Welcome to Westminster!

We are so glad you are here today! There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship.

### Journeying Together

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge ([marge@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:marge@westminsterlincoln.org)) or mark "Wish to Join" in the Friendship Pads. The New Member Class is scheduled for Sunday, January 22nd and January 29th at 9:00am.

## Westminster Events & News

### Ladies Night Out

Mon, Dec 5th from 5-7pm

Toast (570 Fallbrook Blvd #105)

Invite your friends for fellowship and special appetizers offered for \$10, plus drink cost, tax and tip. All ladies are welcome-No RSVP required. Contact Robyn Uebele (robynu2@hotmail.com) with questions.

### Lunch Bunch

Tues, Dec 6th at 11:30 am

Tanners Bar and Grill (8600 South 30th)

Come for fellowship and good food. All are welcome. Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883 with any questions.

### World on a Plate

Fri, Dec 9th from 6-8pm in Cole Hall

Food! Fellowship! Learn about Presbyterian missions world wide! You are invited to join this unique and award-winning small group activity. Bring a holiday-themed food from a country or region of your choice to share with friends old and new. In addition to food and sharing hospitality, we'll have a short program featuring Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn, and select the countries we'll "savor" in 2017.

### History Buffs

Count Von Zeppelin's Flying Machine

Sat, Dec 10th at 9:00am

Bruce Sheffield will give the history of dirigibles and the tragedy of the Hindenburg. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL MUSIC: "GLORIA" by Boyd Bacon

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am worship service

Nebraska Wesleyan University Jazz Choir and Westminster Choir

### SING "HALLELUJAH CHORUS" TOGETHER!

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am worship service

Meet Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for a brief rehearsal or just join on the chancel at the end of the worship service. No steps required. Music will be provided.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT "Journey to Bethlehem"

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> during 10:30am worship service

Rehearsals on Wednesdays

Cherub Choir (age 3-Kindergarten) 6:30-7:25pm Rm 210 E

Alleluia! Amen! (Grade 1 - 5) 6:30-7:25pm Rm 210

Dress Rehearsal Sat, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00-11:30am

### Middle School Activity - Lincoln Escape Room

Sat, Dec 10th from 10:45AM - 12:15PM

Lincoln Escape Room (3700 S 9th St)

\$29.00 per participant

The Lincoln Escape Room

(<http://lincolnescaperoom.com/>) is a mental adventure game in which our youth group will solve a series of puzzles, riddles, and clues in an attempt to escape within 60 minutes.

### Westminster Library

Relax this holiday season with a book from the library. Both kids and adults will enjoy the festive Christmas season with one of Martha's book selections.

## WOW! (Westminster on Wednesday)

Join us weekly where you will find great food, education, music, and more!

December 7<sup>th</sup> dinner will be:

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Salad and Desert

Dinner is served from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. in Cole Hall  
\$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 max per family

### WOW XL (6:30 Youth Café)

Youth in grades 6-8 meet weekly during the school year for XL sized fun, activities, and to grow in faith together.

### Stories Become Us (6:30 - 7:30)

Join us as we explore storytelling as a means of sharing our personal stories and our faith journeys. We will share stories of our childhood, adult years, happy times, sad times, faith experiences and favorite Christmas memories. All are welcome.

### Music Rehearsals (6:30)

Westminster Carillon (Adult Handbell Choir, Sanctuary)  
Cherub Choir (age 3-Kindergarten, Room 210E)  
Alleluia! Amen! Choir (Grade 1-5, Room 210)  
Westminster Choir (Adult Choir, 7:30, Sanctuary)

**Per Capita for 2016** is \$38.00 per member.